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1. During June 1954, the Czechs erected a watchtower along the Czech-Austrian border near Smrtna (Fichtau) in the area of Nova Bystrice, which lies opposite the Austrian village of Haugschlag, Gmünd district, Lower Austria. The 30-meter-high tower stands approximately 700 meters southwest of the chapel of Smrtna, 750 meters east of the Czech elevation point 585, and 850 meters northwest of the Czech elevation point 599. A wooden hut has been built on the platform of the tower.
2. On 2 July 1954, a 15-meter-high watchtower was erected along the Austro-Czech border opposite the Austrian district of Waidhofen/Thaya, Lower Austria. The tower stands approximately 200 meters southeast of the village of Gottschalling, ¹ Czechoslovakia, and 250 meters northeast of the Austrian locality of Klein-Taxen.

Comment: Presumably Kostalkov (Gottschallings - 049/R46).

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